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Darling Joe:—

Was more than pleased to receive your letter yesterday. Spoiled that I am, I looked for a word from you Monday.

I am glad that you got trousers to match your coat; for it sure did look awful. And as for the price, I think the Government gave you a bargain.

or Sea Gate, - I do not know which. And Sadie went to an excursion to the Highlands - a trip up the Hudson. and although yesterday was such a dead day for either - You and I had to plug away - as our per luck - were anyway. Gosh! but it is getting worse & worse and to top off all my joys, Mr. Swallow got into one of his, very frequent

I spent the evening at your house yesterday and found your daddy as well as can be expected. In all that heat, and after being so sick, picture working the long day that he did. He said however that she was feeling better and I do hope that he will be himself again soon.

Nellie, Barney and Edna were bathing yesterday afternoon at Esther Bright's

now, most amiable and agreeable moods. But I should worry — he'll get over it himself — in fact he is trying to make amends now. I do believe he is in his second childhood — that's the only excuse I can find for him.

Should love to see you to-night but not at the expense of your 48 hours. Have been looking forward to this Sunday and do hope it won't be all for nothing. May, then see you to-night?

Lovingly Frances